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Applicant : Soon Ho Hong et al.  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of pending claims 1-11 in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a prior art document by the Examiner, particularly any that is

inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all other constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,

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